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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Weather Bureau reports a large port of the cotton crop already gathered; little or no top crop is promised. —— North Carolina residents of Richmond, Va., will organize a society. —— Rev. Dr. Bratton, formerly of Raleigh, was yesterday consecrated bishop of Mississippi. —— Revenue officials seized 6,000 gallons of liquor at Milton, Caswell county, N. C. —— A general rising of insurgents in Eastern Macedonia has been proclaimed. —— Many witnesses were examined in the Gonzales murder trial yesterday, at Lexington, S. C. —— The torpedo boat flotilla will be ready to sail for Manila about the first of November. —— The squeeze in September cotton forced prices in that option up to 13.20, an advance of 150 points. —— Turkish troops on the Bulgarian frontier have been withdrawn. —— The yellow fever is increasing at Laredo, Texas. —— Stock Exchange firm of Taylor & Mandeville suspended. —— Senator Hanna was in a trolley car accident near Cleveland, O., yesterday, but escaped serious injury. —— Mrs. Jefferson Davis is steadily improving. —— The U. S. gunboat Nashville has been sent to the coast of Nicaragua to protect interests of the Americans there. —— New York markets: Money on call steady; cotton—quiet at 13.00c; flour was moderately active and steady; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 81⅛c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 53¾c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine easy.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 29.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 58 degrees; 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 71 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.16 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures are lower in the eastern, and are rising in the central and western districts. Rains have fallen in Texar, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—For North Carolina: Increasing cloudiness Wednesday followed by showers in west portion; warmer in interior. Thursday showers, fresh east winds.

Port Almanac—September 30.

Sun Rises	5.53 M. A.
Sun Sets	5.46 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 53 M.
High Water at Southport.	2.55 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	5.25 A. M.

Chicago is about the liveliest centenarian in the country.

Edward only wishes to show his people that though King he is still the Prince of Whales.

With eggs at 30 cents a dozen there is a fine prospect that the hens will soon be laying golden eggs.

Since our President passed through Hell Gate unscathed he can stand all the heat the next campaign may develop.

With one sentence of life imprisonment and another of death on the scaffold Mr. Jett certainly has about all he can attend to.

Our people generally toasted the officers of the *Panther*. But our German fellow-citizens took them to the Sound and gave them a roast.

We were beginning to think the wreck hoodoo had switched off to the Seaboard Air Line. But it seems to have returned to its first love, the Southern.

The *Reflector* boasts of the number of pianos in Greenville, and says it is certain they are owned by "industrious people." No doubt, the performers are bang-up, too.

There has been marked improvement in the venerable Augusta *Chronicle* under the able and vigorous management of Messrs. H. H. Cabaniss and Thomas W. Loyless, both trained newspaper men. And THE MORNING STAR takes great pleasure in "making a note of it."

Four railway mail clerks, and a son of one of them killed and seven injured in one railroad wreck on the Southern last Sunday! Some of the injured will probably die. The train carried only mail and express. This holocaust recalls a paragraph which appeared in the STAR recently in which reference was made to the arduous duties of the railway mail clerks and the dangers to which they were exposed.

There is at least a strong probability that Seth Low will not be re-elected Mayor of New York. His administration has not been satisfactory to many independent Democrats who voted for him in the last election, and if Tammany will nominate a Democrat of high standing—one who can command the independent vote—Low will be defeated. The result will have a marked influence on the State and national elections next year, and the Democrats are right in their contention that the next Mayor of their great city should be a Democrat and not a Republican.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Dorcas Society will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Luther Memorial Building.

— The tug "Navassa" is on the river again after having repairs made to the boiler. The work was done by expert boiler makers of Norfolk.

— The congregational meeting of St. Paul's Lutheran church, which was to have been held Monday night, was postponed until Friday night.

— The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium classes begin Thursday afternoon and evening; the juniors at 4 P. M.; business men at 6:30 P. M. and young men Saturday at 8:30 P. M.

— The stores of Messrs. S. & B. Solomon and George Honnet will be closed from 5:30 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of observing "Yom Kippur" or the Hebrew Day of Atonement.

— Beginning Thursday the 10 o'clock freight car on the suburban line will be discontinued. In the future the regular freight car will leave Ninth and Orange streets daily at 5 P. M. with no trip on Sunday. Beginning also on Thursday the city cars will not begin operations until 7:30 A. M. instead of 7 A. M. as at present.

— On Sunday afternoon the men's meetings at the Y. M. C. A. will be resumed for the Winter. The speaker will be the Rev. J. A. B. Sherer, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Lutheran church, of Charleston, S. C., who comes to Wilmington upon special invitation from the Association to address this meeting. His subject will be "The World's Desire."

HE HANDED UP HIS WEAPON.

Citizen Who Was Impressed With Judge Neal's Charge to the Grand Jury.

An intimate friend of Judge Neal perpetrated a good joke upon him yesterday. The friend had read of His Honor's charge to the grand jury in the Superior Court in which he urged members of the jury to present themselves for indictment if they had been guilty of wrong doing, the offence of carrying concealed weapons having been used as an illustration and a test of their courage. The aforesaid friend, during a lull in the court proceedings yesterday, approached Judge Neal privately and with a look of conviction upon every feature, in all seriousness, said:

"Judge, I read about your charge to the grand jury and something you had to say about laying concealed weapons on a table before you. The jig's all up with me. It takes nerve to do it; but I want to own up and plead the mercy of the court."

The "honest confession" was followed by a back-hand movement to the hip pocket, with never a smile, and a small object was laid on the desk before the judge. It resembled a pistol of substantial calibre and to the timid it would provoke the hasty request, "Don't shoot," but, upon closer examination, it proved to be a handsome nickel-plated push-pencil and cigar cutter that made a very nice little present for His Honor, who told his friend of the literal mind to "go and sin no more."

ANNUAL Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

Formal Opening of Local Association Tomorrow—Brilliant Function.

The annual reception to the public by the Y. M. C. A. will be given tomorrow night and indications are that it will be a brilliant success. An elaborate musical programme has been arranged. The Association male quartette composed of Messrs. W. T. Williford, 1st tenor, Chas. Dushan; 2nd tenor; H. E. O'Keef, 1st bass, and R H. Grant, 2nd bass, will render several selections. Mr. James C. Craft will be heard in piano selections and Miss Nora Scott will sing.

The other features will be the annual report of Dr. W. C. Galloway, president of the Association, and an address by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure on "The Value of the Young Men's Christian Association To a City."

The Ladies Auxiliary and the Men's Social Committee will be present to receive all who attend. No personal invitations have been issued as everybody is cordially invited. The first part of the programme will be rendered in the Association auditorium from 8:30 to 9:45, after which refreshments will be served by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Death in the Country.

The numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, of Acorn Branch, will deeply sympathize with them in the death of their little son, James Herman Johnson, Jr., aged 5 years and 10 months, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock after an illness of some time with throat trouble. The funeral will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning from the residence of Mr. J. T. Kerr and the interment will be in the family burying ground near Acorn Branch.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Warning—Notice.
George Honnet—Jeweller.
S. & B. Solomon—Stores closed.
Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.—Notice.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Dick & Reilly—For rent.
For Rent—Samson wharf.
House and Farm—For rent.
Dick & Reilly—Store for rent.
Wanted—Two gentlemen boarders.

WINDING UP DOCKET.

Rapid Progress Was Again Made Yesterday in New Hanover Superior Court.

SEVERAL FOR THE ROADS.

Railroad Thief Got Four Years—Jailed for Contempt—Gamblers on Trial. New Attorney Sworn In—Protection for Officers.

Rapid headway was made again yesterday toward clearing the docket of criminal cases at the present term of Superior Court, Judge Walter H. Neal presiding. Solicitor Duffy resumed his duties during the day after a slight indisposition Monday, and the days's session was continued without interruption, excepting an hour's recess for dinner, until 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At that hour Frank James, Herman Grainger, Haman Blocker and John. H. Watters, an able-bodied quartette of dark skins, were on trial for gambling in "Dross Neck," the arrest having been made about two months ago by Policeman C. E. Wood, and John Henry Keel, alias "Hanna's Son," having turned State's evidence. All the testimony was in and Judge Neal dismissed the jury with the usual precautions as to discussing the case, until 9:30 o'clock this morning. At that hour Herbert McClammy, Esq., will make a plea to the jury in behalf of his client, John Watters, and the Solicitor will prosecute.

The most important case yesterday was that of Wm. Brown, alias "Sky Gazer," charged with the larceny of goods belonging to the Rheinstein Dry Goods Co., while the property was in transit via the Atlantic Coast Line. The boy was given four years on the county roads. Brown will yet have to stand trial for systematically robbing cars of the Seaboard Air Line between Wilmington and Phœnix, he having been captured in a car by Conductor Henry and subsequently turned over to railroad detectives at Hamlet.

The first case called was one in which John Waddell, colored, alias "Slidell," was charged with cruelty to animals, he having poured spirits turpentine over some rats caught in a trap and set fire to them. Judge Neal held that a rat is not a "useful animal" as prescribed in the code and the negro was discharged on a nol pros. Solicitor Duffy called attention to the fact that the word "animal" in the cruelty act in a subsequent section is defined to mean every animal, but Judge Neal held to his position that the case was unworthy of further attention.

Abram Bryant, Robert Brown and Robt. Baldwin, all colored, charged with an affray, were allowed to submit to a simple assault and were each fined $10 and required to pay the cost jointly. Jim Spencer, colored, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon was found guilty of simple assault and required to pay a fine of $5 and costs. Other cases were disposed of as follows:

Emanuel Williams, assault with deadly weapon, guilty; judgment reversed.

Arthur Thomas, larceny; judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Chas. Radcliff, assault with deadly weapon; four months on roads.

Clarence Williams and Henry Wright, larceny; not guilty as to Williams; guilty as to Wright; six months on roads.

John H. Davis, assault with deadly weapon. Solicitor submitted to nol pros.

Henry Meyers, assault with deadly weapon; judgment suspended on payment of cost; nol pros as to carrying concealed weapon.

Ivey McClammey, carrying concealed weapons; not guilty.

Alex. Mazingo, assault with deadly weapon; six months on roads.

Peter Bryant, Zollie Pearsall, larceny of street car tickets; judgment suspended on payment of cost, provided they be thrashed by their parents.

Curley Stokes, colored, larceney; not guilty by instruction of his honor.

Peter Griffin, colored, assault in public place where sensibilities of the community were outraged by the attack; discharged upon plea of former conviction of simple assault by magistrate.

Simon Lyon, colored resisting Officer C. E. Wood, 12 months on roads.

Another Wilmington Attorney.

During the day Mr. J. F. Sellars, of this city, was presented to the court by Herbert McClammy, Esq, exhibited his license from the Supreme Court, and was duly sworn in as a regular practicing attorney. Mr. Sellars will open a law office in "Brooklyn."

Some of the Judge's Characteristics.

Judge Neal believes in maintaining order and dignity in his court. Too much moving around in the room is not allowed and standing about the gates and in the aisles is prohibited. There has been an unwholesome disregard of such practices in the past and Judge Neal's innovation contributes much toward the dispatch of business and to the personal comfort of those actively engaged in the court proceedings. Yesterday Louis Spencer, colored, was detected on the colored side of the house in a drunken stupor. The sheriff was immediately ordered to bring the top-heavy negro inside the bar and Judge Neal sent him to jail for 24 hours for contempt. Judge Neal is also a firm believer in throwing every safeguard around and compelling respect for officers of the law. Yesterday in passing sentence of 12 months upon Simon Lyon, colored, for resisting Policeman Wood he voiced his sentiment along those lines in no uncertain tones. The negro pleaded for mercy, but the officer said the defendant was sober and the sentence was allowed to stand at one year.

TONNAGE RECORD BROKEN BY THE BIG BRITISH SHIP.

New English Steamer of Monster Proportion Arrived Yesterday—Local Marine and Market Paragraphs.

One of the largest steamers which ever entered this port is the British tramp "Manchester Miller," 2,766 tons, Capt Beggs, which arrived at Southport at 1:10 P. M. yesterday from Hamburg, Germany, via New York. She is drawing 22 feet of water and has a cargo of kainit for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. The vessel is consigned to Heide & Co. The big tramp is a brand new one and sailed from Hamburg Sept. 4th. At present there are more and larger ships in port than ever before. Five big four masted schooners and three others, with an aggregate tonnage of 5,990, and six large tramp steamships with an average tonnage of over 2,250 each and an aggregate of 13,503, not counting the New York steamer, is a showing of which the port may well be proud. The combined tonnage of all seagoing vessels is approximately 22,000 tons.

The Fayetteville *Observer* of Monday stated that the river steamer "Highlander" was on a sand bar one mile below that city, where she stuck Saturday while on her way up from Wilmington, but that the "Hawes" had been sent from there to the relief and had probably pulled her off without difficulty. The "Hurt," which was to have arrived there Sunday, could not pass the "Highlander," which blockaded the channel, and so transferred her freight to the decks of that steamer and returned to Wilmington the same morning.

The British steamer "Falls of Keltie," Capt. King, cleared last night for Bremen with the fifth cargo of cotton from this port for foreign export this season. The cargo consisted of 11,363 bales, valued at $666,997, and consigned by Messrs Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Cotton receipts at the local port are gradually increasing and are becoming more and more equal to those of same days last year. Yesterday 3,304 bales were received against 3,658 last season. The local market remains firm at 9½c. for middling. Last year, same date, the market was quiet at 8¾c.

The schooner "Chas. G. Endicott," which arrived Monday, will receive cargo from the Hall Tie and Lumber Co.

Spirits turpentine opened and closed yesterday steady at 56c.; receipts 34 casks.

DIFFICULTY IN EAST WILMINGTON.

Two Vehicles Ran Together and So Did the Occupants.

Justice Fowler investigated in his court yesterday a rather serious affair which occurred in East Wilmington Saturday night about 10 o'clock. Messrs. L. B. Rhodes and G. F. Harper, young white men, were driving from the city in a buggy and were run into by Thos. Ennett, colored, who was coming in a cart down an intersecting road. The white men demanded of Ennett why he ran into the buggy and Mr. Rhodes jumped from his vehicle to unlock the wheels, whereupon Ennett attacked him with a plank, knocking several of his teeth out. Mr. Rhodes then drew a pistol and fired at the negro, but Mr. Harper took the weapon from his companion before any harm could be done. Ennett again attacked the men, but was finally repulsed.

Justice Fowler yesterday sent Ennett to jail in default of $50 bond for his appearance in the Superior Court to answer the charge of an assault with a deadly weapon. Rhodes was required to give a bond of $25 for his appearance in the higher court to answer the charge of carrying a concealed weapon. A case against him for an assault with a deadly weapon was dismissed, inasmuch as he was acting in self-defence when he fired.

CAPT. R. P. JOHNSON HERE.

Newly Assigned Officer in Charge of U. S. Engineer's Department Has Arrived.

Capt. R. P. Johnson, the new officer in charge of the U. S. Engineers' Department in the Wilmington District, arrived last night, via Greensboro, and is a guest at The Orton. Capt. Johnson will succeed Capt. E. E. Winslow, who was ordered to Norfolk several months ago, and Capt. Winslow will be here in a few days to transfer the office to his successor. Capt. Johnson will find a warm welcome awaiting him here. He is known by reputation and he and his excellent family who will follow him in a short while will be made to feel at home among Wilmington people.

Municipal Offenders For Roads.

Three colored defendants were before the Mayor yesterday for drunkenness and disorder and in default of payment of fines, two of them went to the roads for 30 days each. Those who defaulted were Willie Jones, drunk and down at Seventh and Bladen, and Jealie James, drunk and disorderly in Strauss' alley. Wash Murphy, who was disorderly at Fourth and Brunswick, paid $5 fine and costs.

Deserting Sailors Arrested.

Upon complaint of Capt. R. T. Horsley to the British vice consul, T. Donovan, C. Norden and Gustav Gusson, seamen aboard the British steamer "Magdala," were taken into custody by the police yesterday and will remain in custody until their ship sails. G. Lienke, a German sailor, was also locked up by order of the master of his vessel.

IN PANTHER'S HONOR.

Magnificent Ball and Banquet Last Night to His Imperial Majesty's Officers.

NAVAL RESERVES AS HOSTS.

Fifty of the Crew Entertained by Jolly American Tars—Thousands of Visitors Aboard Ship—Programme for To-day—Fire Laddies.

The crowning feature of yesterday's entertainment in honor of the presence of the S. M. S. Panther, now in port on an official visit, was a magnificent ball and banquet last night in the Masonic Temple, complimentary to the officers of His Imperial German Majesty's ship which is receiving distinguished honors at the hands of the hospitable Wilmington public. The affair was an elaborate one and was attended by over 400 prominent young society people, business and professional men, officials and their families and friends. The gowns worn by many of the ladies, the superb decorations, the brilliant illuminations, the beautiful women and chivalric men, a number of the gentlemen in full dress army and navy uniform, made a brilliant spectacle that beggars description. The function lasted from 10 o'clock until the early hours of this morning and it is safe to say that those in whose honor it was given felt highly honored and enjoyed each moment of the time.

The ball room and banquet hall were charmingly decorated by Rehder, the florist, and excellent music was discoursed by Hollowbush's Orchestra. In the ball room the windows, moulding and cross beams were draped with wild smilax, while from the latter were suspended German, American and British flags, the blending of colors forming a very pretty effect On the south wall a large United States flag of silk hung from the ceiling and under it was the word "Welcome," the letters having been executed in smilax. At the north end of the hall, where a large number of fashionable guests were grouped in the balcony, palms were banked and two large American flags caught up in the centre and drawn from the ends made a very happy decoration. All 'round the ball room from the base of the windows was a span of bunting of the German colors—red, white and black.

Admission was by card only and early in the night guests began to assemble by the score. Many had the pleasure of meeting the distinguished officers from the Fatherland, and at the appointed time the ball commenced. More than a hundred couples were constantly on the floor. Lieut. H. M. Chase, commanding the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, and a social leader, was master of ceremonies, and everything passed off delightfully. The order of dances was as follows:

ORDER OF DANCES.

March	New Amsterdam—Holly
Waltz	Promenade—Ellis
Two Step	For the Flag—Lampe
Quadrille	Alpha—Stearn
Waltz	Fencing Master—Arr Shapiro
Two Step	Annona—Grey
Waltz	Up and Down the Line—Shapiro Bernstein
Two Step	
Virginia Reel	
	Intermission
Cotillion	

The chaperons were as follows: Mrs. J. V. Grainger, Mrs. Walter Smallbones, Miss Hannah Bolles, Mrs. C. S. Grainger, Mrs. Walker Taylor, Mrs. A. C. Kenly, Mrs. D. M. Williams, Miss Adelaide Meares, Mrs. W. F. Robertson, Mrs. R. C. DeRosset, Mrs. R. F. Gardner, Mrs. W. S. Johnson, Mrs. Marcus W. Jacobi, Mrs. Jno. H. Rehder and Mrs. H. L. Vollers.

As indicated by the programme the banquet was served about 1 o'clock and was followed by the cotillion. The banquet room downstairs was a dream of beauty in its gorgeous decorations. The predominating colors were pink and white. The walls were draped with smilax and the tables were prettily arranged with potted plants and numerous vases of pink and white roses and carnations. The lighting effect was also beautiful. The banquet was served by the King's Daughters and that is sufficient guarantee of an excellent menu and exceeding good taste.

The entertainment of the German officers will go down in social annals as one of the most elaborate and very enjoyable events of the season of 1903-1904.

To "The Men Behind the Guns."

The non-commissioned officers and seamen of the ship to the number of fifty were pleasantly entertained from 8 to 12 o'clock last night at a smoker by the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves. The affair was delightful for its informality and without ceremony or form the jolly tars of America received with open arms and bountiful refreshments the sailors of His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor of Germany. The visitors were much pleased with the armory, the rapid-fire and Hotchkiss guns of the Brigade, the relics of American naval warfare in the rooms and above all they were charmed with the open-handed hospitality of their hosts. Cammareiro's Italian Band furnished music for the occasion and the hall was artistically decorated with American and Deutchscland colors. Justice G. W. Bornemann made an address of welcome in German and followed it with the same in English. His address was received with the wildest manifestations of enthusiasm. Later in the evening, Chief Machinist Loutcher, of the ship made response in English and then in German, which was likewise received with much applause. Mr. Martin VanOesen, of Wilmington, also made a speech of welcome in German, which was especially appreciated by those who understood that language and that language alone.

Messrs. J. M. Murphy, A. K. Powers and R S. Vaughn are due much credit for the manner in which they arranged everything and the successful way in which the affair passed off. The German visitors are a well behaved and courteous set of men and there was not an incident to mar the pleasures of the occasion.

The Panther Yesterday.

It is estimated that fully 2,000 visitors went aboard the splendid little gunboat during the reception hours between 2 and 6 o'clock yesterday evening. They were received most hospitably and were delighted with what they saw and heard. Late in the afternoon the band gave a concert, which which was heard by hundreds who gathered on the deck and along the wharf.

The Entertainment To-day.

This afternoon the officers of the visiting war craft will be entertained by the Howard Relief Company at an oyster roast on the Sound. Those who are doubtful of the success of that entertainment are in absolute darkness regarding the Howard Relief's way of doing things. Competent committees are in charge of each department and about 200 invitations have been sent out. The party will leave Wilmington on three or more special cars at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and a handsome souvenir badge enclosed with the invitation is the only passport necessary.

Admired the Fire Laddies.

Through the courtesy of Chief Charles Schnibben fifty or more of the men aboard the ship yesterday afternoon were shown the practical workings of Wilmington's excellent fire department. Foreman Louis Freimuth, of Hose Co. No. 3, who was formerly a member and non-commissioned officer of the German navy on a sister ship of the "Panther," was delegated to go aboard and escort the men around. All the stations with the exception of that at Sixth and Castle, were visited and the alarm was sounded and the apparatus turned out to show the Germans the practical workings of an up-to-date Twentieth Century, organized band of American fire fighters.

PLATT & HAAR, DRY GOODS.

New Store Now Attracting Large Crowds of Ladies and Gentlemen.

The doors of Messrs. Platt & Haar's fashionable dry goods and gents' furnishing establishment at No. 114 Market street were thrown open to the public Monday and during the past two days their store has been thronged with admiring patrons and spectators. The store is not the largest in the city, but it is the verdict of all those who have had occasion to judge, that nowhere in the city is there a more carefully selected or more up-to-date line of everything usually carried by such firms.

The stock embraces a select line of dress goods and trimmings, silks, domestics, table linen, embroideries and laces, women's and men's underwear, men's furnishings and notions. Dress goods, trimmings and notions will be a specialty. The members of the new firm have had a world of experience in their particular line and frequent orders will keep the stock fresh and complete. Then they have experienced assistants in the persons of Miss Kate Sweeney, Miss Eva Stolter and Mr. Olin Joy, all of whom will be delighted to serve their friends and the general public.

On a Squirrel Hunt

Police Captain N. J. Williams and Mr. B. C. Moore betook themselves to the confines of Cape Fear township for a squirrel hunt yesterday. Eight squirrels and a rabbit were bagged by the two Nimrods, but Capt. Williams refused to be interviewed last night as to the proportion of them he had bagged and the number Mr. Moore had killed. He was willing, however, to concede the rabbit to Mr. Moore. It was learned unofficially that each of the hunters conceded two squirrels to the other, but the responsibility for the slaughter of the remaining four was not fixed when the paper went to press this morning.

Another Stroke of Paralysis.

The numerous friends of Capt. W. A. Snell, one of the most experienced coast pilots on the South Atlantic seaboard and a highly esteemed citizen of Wilmington, is in a dangerous condition at his home in this city, having suffered a third stroke of paralysis, affecting his entire body, about 9 o'clock last night. Twenty-four hours before he had a second stroke, the first having been a slight one of the arm several months ago. Capt. Snell's many friends hope for at least a partial restoration of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Croom Bereaved.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Croom, of this city, will sympathize with them in the death of their infant daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, which occurred at Burgaw Sunday. The child was 9 months and 21 days old. The funeral was held Monday at Burgaw. Among those from Wilmington who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Croom, Miss Mabel Croom, Miss Mary Marshall and Mrs. Styron. Mrs. Croom is very sick at her home in this city.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Springer returned last evening from a delightful sojourn at Hot Springs, N. C., and Tate Springs, Tenn. They were delighted with and much benefitted by the trip.

Stores Closed.

ON ACCOUNT OF HOLIDAY OUR STORES WILL BE CLOSED

Thursday, October 1st.

S. & B. SOLOMON.

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Deposit Now.

Deposits made on or before October 1st will draw interest from that date at 4 per cent. per annum compounded quarterly.

Atlantic Trust and Banking Company,

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. T. Q. Hall, of Wallace, was here yesterday.

— Misses Lillian Horne and Bessie Toler have returned from Rocky Mount.

— Mr. Chas. J. Mitchell got home last night from a business trip of ten days North.

— L. V. Grady, Esq., left last night for Raleigh to argue some cases before the Supreme Court.

— Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones left Monday night for New York, after spending several days at "Airlie."

— Miss Farrior, of Kenansville, who has been visiting the family of Mr. B. F. Hall, returned home yesterday.

— Mrs. E. A. Murphy, Mrs. E. Moore and Miss Maggie Moore, of Burgaw, were visiting in the city yesterday.

— Mr. A. H. Paddison and family have returned to their former home in Burgaw. Mr. Paddison will conduct a hotel there.

— Mrs. John M. Baker, of Charleston, S. C., who has been visiting Mrs. P. H. Hayden is now the guest of Mrs. E. Peschau, 501 Grace street.

— The condition of Mrs. Roger Moore was improved yesterday. Her friends will be delighted to know that her condition is much more favorable.

— Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Baldwin have removed to Portsmouth, Va., where Mr. Baldwin will take a situation in the Seaboard Air Line coach shops.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Miss Anita DeRosset, of Wilmington, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. L. Holt, on Haymount. —— Miss Mamie Baldwin Mitchell, who has been here on a visit to her aunt, Miss Hattie Starr, has returned to Wilmington."

— Mr. John P. Taylor, who has been employed at the A. C. L. and who has made many friends during his two years' residence here, will leave this evening for Louisville, Ky., to accept a better position. His hosts of friends will regret to give him up, but will be glad to learn of his good fortune in the promotion.

SOME UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Practical Lectures Upon Hygienic Subjects. Assembly of Science—Junior Election.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

CHAPEL HILL, Sept. 28.—From time to time during the present scholastic year, lectures will be given by different members of the faculty upon various hygienic subjects. This is the first year in which such a series of lectures has ever been given, but the faculty intends to make it a permanent feature of the University lecture course in the future. As seen from the titles of the lectures, the course is concerned with the intimate personal care of the body, the relationship of such care to the community, and laws governing and regulating the individuals in a community.

The next meeting of the North Carolina Assembly of Science will be held at Chapel Hill in November. This organization is composed of the teachers in the scientific departments of the various colleges in the State, and others who have had training in science and interested in scientific research.

The Junior class met in Gerard Hall this afternoon and elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year, viz: W. C. Miller, president; J. B. Robinson, vice president; M. L. Rose, secretary and treasurer; J. K. Wilson, class representative: O. B. Ross, manager class foot ball team; H. M. Emerson, Jr., captain, class foot-ball team: A. C. McLean, historian.

L. T. M.

A New Competitive Point.

The completion of the Cape Fear & Northern Railway to Dunn, N. C., heretofore mentioned in these columns, makes the latter place open to competition, being reached by the Seaboard Air Line by way of Apex. Following is a list of stations, with distance from Apex, all of them being prepay stations except Holly Springs, Angia, Duke and Dunn: Holly Springs, 6 miles; Duketon, 10 miles; Blanchard, 12 miles; Varina, 13 miles; Holland, 15 miles; Angier, 20 miles; Barclayaville, 24 miles; Coats 29 miles; Turlington, 32 miles; Duke, 36 miles; Dunn, 40.

DIED.

JOHNSON—At the family home, near Acorn Branch, yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, JAMES HERMAN JOHNSON, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, aged 5 years and 10 months.

Funeral this (Wednesday) morning at 11 o'clock from residence of Mr. J. T. Kerr. Interment in family burying ground. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

Our LINE OF

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READY FOR YOUR SELECTION THIS WEEK

As usual, you'll find them stylish, serviceable and up to date in every way. Our aim is to give every Man, Woman and Child opportunities of dressing the feet becomingly in Shoes at prices extremely low, for qualities offered.

Full stock of Douglas' and Krippendorf-Dittmann Co.'s goods on hand and arriving. Some specials in Duttenhoffer goods at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Our Cash-on-Approval system is still growing in popular favor. It saves you money! Mark you! Try it! Respectfully,

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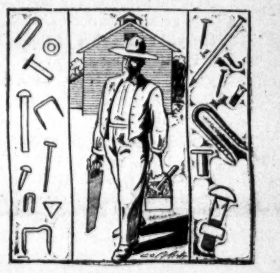
sep 30 tf 115 Princess street.



EVERYDAY HARDWARE

—the nails and screws and rivets and staples and other small things that are required at any time or almost all the time can be purchased here to good advantage.

The flimsy, badly made things we do not buy. The best are cheap enough and certainly give most satisfaction.

Better favor us with your orders for all classes of

HARDWARE.

Our goods, our prices and our methods of doing business will please.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail.

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NOTICE.

All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt or fish on any of our lands lying in Cape Fear, Harnett, Masonboro or Federal Point Townships, New Hanover County, N. C., under the penalties of law as prescribed by Section 2831 of the "Code," and amended by acts of General Assembly 1887 and 1895. This 29th day of September, 1903.

GEORGE HARRISS,
A. J. MARSHALL,
OSCAR PEARSALL,
ESTATE ROGER MOORE,
P. Q. MOORE,
FRANK BEASLEY,
W. F. ALEXANDER,
GEO. R. FRENCH & SON,
GEO. R. FRENCH,
By W. A. FRENCH, Jr.,

sep 30 3t Attorney.

NOTICE.

Beginning October 1st the 10 o'clock freight will be discontinued on the suburban line. The freight car will leave Ninth and Orange at 5 o'clock P. M. daily except Sunday. There will be no freight trip on Sunday.

Beginning October 1st the City cars will make first trip at 7.30 A. M. instead of 7 A. M. as at present.

Consolidated Rail'ys, Light & Power Co.

sep 30 2t

Rates for Sewer Service

Water Closets - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Kitchen Sinks - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Bath Tubs - - - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Fixed Wash Basins 25 cts per quarter, each
Fixed Laundry Tubs 50c per quarter, per set

We carry our pipes to your property line without charge, and rates do not go into effect until service is rendered.

The Wilmington Sewerage Co.

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George Honnet,

Jeweler and Silversmith, informs his patrons that his store and optical department will be closed to-day, September the 30th, at half-past 5 o'clock, and will open to-morrow, October 1st, at 9 o'clock. sep 30 1t

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 30.

BRIDES WHO WON'T "OBEY."

Recently there have appeared in the newspapers numerous items concerning brides who have insisted that the obligation "to obey" their husbands be eliminated from the marriage service. In a number of instances certain ministers of the gospel have declined to mutilate the service and others have been appealed to. In one or two instances the insistent brides have foregone the satisfaction of being married by a minister and have taken their vows before more accommodating magistrates rather than make the promise to "obey." What does this kicking against the prescribed formula mean? Have the women about to be married grown so much more conscientious than were their grandmothers, or are they making a demand for the recognition of equal rights and privileges for their sex?

The promise "to obey" was never a galling yoke to any woman who truly loved and was as truly loved by her husband; and in all probability it has never galled a woman who, without that love for her husband which makes obedience on her part a pleasure rather than a duty, has taken the vow with no intention of rendering obedience except in so far as she chose. In the cases of such women it doesn't make any difference whether they promise to obey or not. The insistence of some brides of the period that they be not bound with a vow of obedience would seem to indicate a purpose not to obey, to be rebellious or to have their own way in matters affecting domestic policy; and their position induces the idea that it will be their purpose to have their husbands obey them. There must be a head to each household, a final arbiter whose decision will govern. Nature has fashioned the male for that position. If the husband is the proper sort of person, his decisions will always be in the light of gentleness and considerateness, and he will never once demand acquiescence in his views because his wife promised at the altar "to obey."

It may be said by the way, that there are many households that would be made brighter and more cheerful by a greater degree of obedience to the will and wishes of the husbands. Without exception every husband desires his house to be a home in the best sense of the word, which it cannot be if the wife devotes herself to clubs and speech-making and an endless chain of social functions and the reformation of politics and society generally. But there are husbands who, out of affection for their wives or because they lack the tact to compel obedience without enforcing it, see homes become merely shelter-places against the weather while their wives waste their time in impossible tasks of so-called reformation and imagine they are strong-minded women of a civilzation in advance of the period.—*Savannah News.*

OUR ENLARGED TERRITORY.

A day or two since we gave some interesting statistics of the growth of the population of the United States in the past century showing how we had grown from less than four millions in 1790 to eighty-odd millions in 1900. Our increase in area has been equally notable, and from less than a million square miles our territory has increased to nearly four millions—or from 819,466 square miles to 3,690,822 square miles. The greatest single extension of this area was by the annexation of Texas, the session of territory as the result of the Mexican War, and the extinction of the British claims to the Oregon territory. Between 1840 and 1850, accordingly, the increase of area was from 1,752,347 to 2,939,021 square miles, a gain of 1,186,674 square miles. Previously the extension by the Louisiana and the Florida purchase has been 932,881 square miles. By the Gadsden purchase, included in the census of 1860, we gained 21,017 square miles. By the Alaska purchase we added 590,884 square miles. Finally, by the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands and the territory acquired from Spain, by the settlement concerning Samoa, and by the extension of land service by the draining of Lake Tulare, in California, we gained all told 129,000 square miles of area.

That is, the area of the United States increased between 1790 and 1900 from less than one-sixtieth of the land surface of the globe to nearly one-fourteenth.

About the only other direction in which we can spread is toward the North Pole and perhaps Lieutenant Peary will discover that he may plant the Stars and Stripes over some extensive ice fields. Then, again, there is always the possibility that some of these days we may take in Canada, and the census figures of another century may find Old Glory waving both from the the North Pole and above the Panama canal and without a foot of foreign soil intervening.—*Augusta Chronicle.*

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

CURRENT COMMENT

—— According to a contemporary the Panama canal treaty is "deader than a smelt, and it must be admitted that it has smelt dead for some time.—*Chicago Chronicle, Dem.*

—— Castro has succeeded in accumulating a floating debt to foreign powers of $45,000,000. That man missed his calling when he did not go into Wall street.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The innocent Swede who dropped in for a friendly call at Oyster Bay and was searched and hustled off on a train by the secret service officers may have his own notions since his experience about the equality and freedom existing in this country.—*Indianapolis News, Ind.*

—— The man who foresaw the two-minute trotter twenty-five years ago, now comes out with the claim that one minute and fifty seconds marks the limit of speed in this class. It seems a fairly safe assertion just at present, but who can really tell?—*Cleveland Plain Dealer, Dem.*

—— The Board of Education has discovered that a new baby is born every five minutes in New York city. The poor we have with us always, and with them the poor always have children. They are one blessing the Lord does not deny those who are not rich in the goods of this world. The board's statistics show the birth rate in the neighborhood of Houston street as one every four minutes. In the rich Murray Hill quarter, however, about one a month is the rate.—*Savannah News, (Dem.)*

—— Bishop Potter, of New York, is experiencing much difficulty in raising the great sums necessary for the construction of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. Many clergymen and laymen of the diocese regard the project as medieval and a decided waste of money. So strong is this feeling that the bishop has been much disappointed at lack of contributions. Rich parishioners seem to have closed their pocketbooks for a time at least.

TWINKLINGS

— Boy—"Polly, want a cracker?" Bird—"Fire, nut or Georgia?"—*Judge.*

— The trouble about never offending people is that it leaves most of them unconscious of your existence.—*Puck.*

— Mr. Borem—"I can't imagine why she was out when I called." Miss Pert—"Why, didn't you just tell me she knew you were coming?"—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

—"A Virginia woman has thirteen sons, each of whom is six feet tall." "I shouldn't think she'd feel superstitious enough to want another.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— "You wouldn't kiss a puppy, would you, Miss Smith?" "Oh, I don't know (edging away from him); but I should wish to choose the puppy."—*Houston Post.*

— "I like a man," she remarked, "who says exactly what he thinks." "About somebody else, of course," suggested her chum.—*Chicago Evening Post.*

— Mrs. Billings—My husband is immoderately fond of poetry. Mrs. Folair—That is what I was thinking when I saw him reading one of his own poems this evening.—*Boston Transcript.*

— Elsie—"You know, Dorothy, Bobby is our first cousin." Dorothy (on whom Bobby has made an unfavorable impression)—"Is he? Well, I hope he's our last, that's all!"—*Punch.*

— "I guess you were right about Grindle having made a lot of money in the last few years." "What new light have you had on the subject?" "He has begun to kick about the size of his taxes."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "The more trouble some people have the more they want to borrow." "The more trouble they want to borrow?" "No, the more money they want to borrow."—*Kansas City Journal.*

— "That new waitress must go," said the landlord of the select boarding house. "What has she done?" "Why, when she was to ask the guests if they would have tea or coffee she said, 'Name yer drink order.'"—*Chicago Record Herald.*

— "Why should I give this man a position?" said the Sultan of Turkey. "Because he may be very useful in an emergency," answered the Grand Vizier. "He knows how to say, 'We apologize' in every modern language."—*Washington Star.*

— Didn't Want Company.—Hardup: My wife is sick, doctor. What will you charge for attending her? Physician: Three dollars a visit. Hardupp: Well—er—we don't care to entertain visitors. Couldn't you make it a ten-minute call for a dollar?—*Chicago News.*

Reduced Rates.

Statesville, N. C.—Annual meeting State Grand Lodge No. 2, Independent Order Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria. Tickets on sale October 18th, 19th and 20th, final limit October 24th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $10.75.

Hickory, N. C.—State Convention W. C. T. U. Tickets sold October 1st, 2d and 3d; final limit October 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $10.30.

King's Mountain, N. C.—State Association Congregational Churches of North Carolina. Tickets on sale September 20th and 21st; final limit October 4th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $10.25.

Richmond, Va.—Third Annual Exhibition Richmond Horse Show Exhibition Association. Tickets on sale October 12th to 15th, inclusive. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $8.30. THOS. D. MEARES. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind †

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BIG CHURCHES FORM TRUST.

Propose to Force Small Congregations to Close Their Doors.

Special to the Washington Post.

LINCOLN, NEB., Sept. 27.—The pastors of the larger Lincoln churches have signed an ironclad agreement intended to drive out the small churches and return greater revenues to the larger, the longer established houses of worship. The agreement is aimed at the exclusion of several projected new parishes. The Lincoln ministers take the stand that the field is already crowded.

One of the ministers admits frankly that the organization has all the features and aims of the big trusts incorporated under the New Jersey laws.

"Too many ministers are working for small salaries," he declared. "Congregations are too small. The salaries of the best ministers are too small. A remedy is the abolition of the small churches and congregations. Bring congregations together, unite the churches. Contributions resulting will enable ministers to be paid better salaries, and religion will advance in consequence. Our plan is to allot territory to each church and consider that the work of the church shall be within the confines settled upon. Not a minister in Lincoln doubts that the plan will succeed."

THE TOBACCO PLANT.

Its Origin, According to a Quaint Legend of the East.

The prophet was taking a stroll in the country when he saw a serpent, stiff with cold, lying on the ground. He compassionately took it up and warmed it in his bosom. When the serpent had recovered it said:

"Divine prophet, listen. I am now going to bite thee."

"Why, pray?" inquired Mohammed.

"Because thy race makes perpetual war on mine," said the serpent.

"But thy race, too, makes perpetual war against mine," was the prophet's rejoinder. "How canst thou, besides, be so ungrateful and so soon forget that I saved thy life?"

"There is no such thing as gratitude upon this earth," replied the serpent, "and if I were now to spare thee either thou or another of thy race would kill me. By Allah, I shall bite thee!"

"If thou hast sworn by Allah I will not cause thee to break thy vow," said the prophet, holding his hand to the serpent's mouth. The serpent bit him, but he sucked the wound with his lips and spat the venom on the ground. And on that very spot there sprung up a plant which combines within itself the venom of the serpent and the compassion of the prophet. Men call this plant by the name of tobacco.—"Tobacco In Song and Story."

Wind and Temperature.

The wind does not affect the thermometer, as any one may find out for himself by a simple test. Take two dry bulb thermometers of exactly the same kind and hang one of them where it will be exposed to the wind and the other where it will be sheltered—say, on two sides of the corner of the house—and after allowing them to hang thus for a few minutes you will find that they register the same. And yet the person who stands near the thermometer that hangs in the wind will feel the cold more sensibly than the person who stands near the sheltered one.

The wind is simply air in motion, and air in motion is no colder than the same air in a state of rest. We feel colder in the wind simply because its blowing over us takes the heat away from the body by causing a more rapid evaporation from the skin. There is no evaporation from the dry bulb of a thermometer, and therefore the wind does not affect it.

Thomas Carlyle and His Wife.

As a married couple they were indeed to be pitied if the world had known it. They were childless, and therefore half the world was dark to them. No man can be a "sage" who has no children. A barren woman is like half a story. Let her be ever so clever, so literary, so witty, when it comes to the essentials of life she is open to the retort, How do you know? And so it was with the Carlyles in their unsatisfying world of literary eminence. Pity them, gentle reader! When they shut the doors of their several bedrooms at night a mouse might not squeak or a fly buzz but they must start full awake in the blessed dark and moralize, the one on eternity and the other on Thomas.—London Outlook.

Wagner as an Acrobat.

Ferdinand Praeger related an incident of a visit to Wagner at his Swiss home. The two men sat one morning on an ottoman in the drawing room talking over the events of the years.

Suddenly Wagner, who was sixty years old, rose and stood on his head upon the ottoman.

At that moment Wagner's wife entered. Her surprise and alarm caused her to run to her husband, exclaiming, "Ah, Richard, Richard!" Quickly recovering himself, he assured her that he was sane and wished to show that he could stand on his head at sixty, which was more than Ferdinand could do.

His "Turnout."

Clerkley—Isn't this earlier than your usual time for going home?

Barkley—Yes, but my wife said if I came out by the 3:45 she'd meet me with the carriage.

"I didn't know you kept a horse and carriage."

"Er—er—it's a baby and carriage."

Special Train To Newbern.

Thos. H. Knight will operate a special train to Newbern, the city of hospitality and good cheer, on Sunday October 4th, over the fast and elegant Atlantic Coast Line, in splendid cars, thus giving one more and the last chance this season, to visit the generous and big hearted people whose warmth of welcome so many of us feel. If there is a place on earth in which you are made to feel you are welcome, it is there. Everything will be done for the comfort and conveniences of those who go. Nobody ever regrets a visit to Newbern. There will be separate cars for white and colored people. Train leaves Wilmington at 7:30 in the morning, and will leave Newbern on the return trip at 9:00 P. M. The fare is only $1.00 for the round trip. †

Reduced Rates.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64 75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

† THOS. D. MEARES, G. A.

SKIN diseases and affections of every nature now quickly and permanently Cleared Away

A new skin prescription—all powerful in treatment of parasitic breaks in the skin. Not greasy or unpleasant, but a clean liquid, sopped or atomized over the affected parts. Instantly relieves all itching burning pains or soreness.

Cleared Away and Entirely Cured in 21 Days.

TESTIMONY FROM A LEADING DRUGGIST

The following testimony speaks for itself. It is a matter of humanity to tell everybody with a skin disease about this medicament.

Astonishingly quick and complete cures of all varieties of skin diseases by D.D. D. have been fully verified in nine cases out of every ten that have come under my observation. In every case it did its work in 3 to 6 weeks time. It is to my knowledge the most wonderful curative agent in all *Materia Medica* for diseases of the skin. Its results are marvelous; some cases of years' standing were cleared away in a few days almost before my eyes.

I give this public aknowledgement in response to a request from the D. D. D. Company as to my honest opinion of this medicament. I have no hesitancy in expressing myself positively concerning it, as its efficacy has been proven to me beyond the possibility of doubt.

D. D. D. is now used by every family physician who has investigated it. It is used by the greatest skin specialists in the country. It is used in the Cook County Hospital, Chicago. It will clear away any parasitic break in the skin in from 3 to 60 days time. It is a medical triumph. In Eczema, Salt Rheum, Barber's Itch, Itching Piles and all skin affections, in the invariable success this local treatment proves it is a skin parasitic that causes the trouble and that it is not the blood that is to blame.

D. D. D. clears it all away—absolutely and quickly, too.

The above druggist will fill mail orders on receipt of price—$1.00 a bottle. Compounded for druggists everywhere by the D. D. D. Company, 70 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

WILD ANIMALS.

The Dealers Get Most of Their Lions From Nubia.

Dealers in wild animals get most of their lions from Nubia. There the natives search for a lioness with newborn cubs, kill the mother and bring up the young beasts on goats' milk. When they are two months old they are taken to the coast on the backs of camels and shipped to Europe. Lions are also obtained from Abyssinia and Senegal. Formerly the Atlas mountains furnished the finest lions, but the species now no longer exists except a few specimens in menageries. Adult Nubian lions are worth $1,000 apiece, while Senegal lions range in price from $500 to $750.

Tigers vary in price from $375 to $1,500 apiece and more, according to the variety and rarity of the animal. Siberian tigers, for instance, sell at the latter figure. They are large, beautifully striped creatures. In the winter they grow a long, woolly winter coat. Some full grown tigers are captured in pitfalls, but most specimens of these animals are caught while small cubs and raised on milk.

The hippopotamus, the rhinoceros and the giraffe are difficult to secure. It is practically impossible to capture a full grown beast of these species, and the young ones are hard to rear. A baby hippopotamus will drink thirty pints of milk a day and a baby rhinoceros almost as much. Thus it requires the presence of a large herd of goats in the wilderness to supply milk for such creatures. A hippopotamus is worth from $2,500 to $3,000, a rhinoceros slightly more, while giraffes sell at $2,500 or more, according to size, age and condition.

Brevity.

Frederick III. of Prussia delighted in his reputation as the most laconic man in Europe. A Hungarian magnate taking the waters at Carlsbad acquired fame for abruptness of speech, such that the Prussian was tempted to meet him and try him in the arts of brevity. The magnate was pointed out to Frederick as he stood in the hall of his hotel. The king went up to him, and the following conversation was the result:

Frederick—Bathing?
Hungarian—Drinking.
Frederick—Officer?
Hungarian—Magnate.
Frederick—So!
Hungarian (taking the initiative)—Detective?
Frederick—King.
Hungarian—Congratulate!

The Veiled Future.

"Ah," sighed the long haired passenger, "how little we know of the future and what it has in store for us!"

"That's right," rejoined the man with the auburn whiskers in the seat opposite. "Little did I think some thirty years ago when I carved my initials on the rude desk in the country schoolhouse that I should some day grow up and fail to become famous."

The Mongoose.

Snake catchers in India manage to seize and handle the deadly cobras with astonishing ease and freedom. The most effective cobra catcher and killer, however, is perhaps the mongoose, which escapes being bitten by its wonderful activity. Sometimes it waits till the cobra darts at it, when it suddenly pounces on the snake's head and crunches it.

When eggs can be bought for 10 cents a dozen no man living in town is justified in keeping a lot of hens to worry and fret the life out of his neighbors.

The farmer in Persia still cuts his wheat with a sickle, thrashes it out with the tramp of oxen and winnows it in the wind, and we buy Persian rugs as works of art.

Taking it all round, the best way to handle the farm fertilizers is to haul direct from the stable on to the pasture lands and work the pasture into a five or six year crop rotation.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bed-ridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by the name of J. J. Havens, of Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease, and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order, and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." The best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Sept. 29th, 1903.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Maggie Burris, Lizzie Cantell, Kate Dennence, Miss Frankel, Mrs. E. P. Gaither, Virginia Hill, Polly James, Harriet Johnson, M. Kither, Anner Lattson, Parlina Loveless, Julia McNeill, Mrs. L S Macon, Lizzie Marton, Mrs. Radcliff, Miss J Reat, Isabella Rose, Gurtrue Richard, Bettie Smith, Mrs Sidney D Smith, Miss A G Williams.

MEN'S LIST.

James Adams, Isaac Baxter, Jos Bell, Hardy Bethea, Lawernce Bethea, Henry Bordeau, Longer Bound, A F Brindell, Jonas Burlison, Harry B Chandler, Mallia Charles, William Charles, Garle Dase, Tornney Donnelly, Capt J Dove, Geo W Farrand, S F Floyd, Louis Franks, Lonnon George, Amos Herring, Harrison Ingram (2), Jacob Ingram, Harry G Jacklin, Lizzie Johnson, Magus Jones, Johny Jourdan, Harry Lamb, S M Lyon, Luke McKinnon, J B L McNeal, A B Mercer, W B Miller, Lawrence Owens, W J Raeg, Walter Reddick, James E Smith, L A Swann, John Vines, Harey Watson, Albert Williams, W F Williams, Irvan Wilson, John Woudard, Rev Y E Wright, A B Zeigler.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Nick Brown, fourth class, Ebby Barnes.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

A Lightning Change Artist.

The rapidity with which chameleons change their color is marvelous. You gather one from an outdoor shrub and it immediately becomes dark, almost black, hissing and with its mouth wide open, threatening to bite. Meanwhile it is never still, but continues to crawl upward whenever possible—up you, up your sleeve, always upward. By degrees the angry black changes into whatever color is nearest. If one's dress is of a brownish color so is the chameleon's.

Greed.

"Don't you think that people pay too much attention to money nowadays?"

"No, I don't," answered Senator Sorghum. "Time was when a five dollar bill looked as big as a farm to a member of the legislature. Now he won't pay any attention to it whatever."—Washington Star.

Expert at It.

Townley—This paper says that one of those idiotic colleges is going to make Senator Boodler a "doctor of laws."

Brownley—Well, that's appropriate enough. He doctors the laws every time he gets a chance.—Exchange.

A Money Saver.

City Guest—Why don't you have your windows washed, landlord? I can't see out.

Country Innkeeper—No, don't want 'em cleaned. If they were clean I'd have to get curtains to keep the sun out.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—252 bales cotton, 7 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—562 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,526 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 42 barrels rosin, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—151 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—813 bales cotton.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—9 casks spirits turpentine, 135 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar.

Total—3,304 bales cotton, 34 casks spirits turpentine, 177 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, September 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 54c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.80 per barrel for strained and $1.85 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.60, 2.60@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	34
Rosin	177
Tar	17
Crude turpentine	25

Receipts same day last year—61 casks spirits turpentine, 113 barrels rosin, 202 barrels tar, 72 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm at 9.50c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market quiet at 8⅜c for middling.

Receipts—3,304 bales; same day last year, 3,658.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Money on call steady; lowest 2¼ per cent., highest 3, ruling rate 2½, last loan 2½, closing bid 2½, offered 3 per cent.; time money was dull and unchanged; sixty days 5¼ per cent., ninety days 6 per cent., six months 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@6¼ per cent. Sterling exchange was easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.10@486.15 for demand and 482.20@482.25 for 60-day bills. Posted rates 483 and 487. Commercial bills were 482. Bar silver 59⅜. Mexican dollars 45¼. U. S. refunding 3's, reg'd, 107¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, ex int. 109; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 135; do. coupons 135; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 111¼; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 112¼; U. S. 5's, registered, 102¼; do. coupon, 102¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 112. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 85; Chesapeake & Ohio 29⅞; Manhattan L 129⅝; New York Central 116¼; Reading 46¼; do. 1st preferred 72¼; do. 2nd preferred 62¼; St. Paul 138¼; do. pref'd, 172; Southern Railway 18¼; do. pref'd 70¼; Amalgamated Copper 40⅞; People's Gas 91¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 33⅜; U. S. Leather 7; U. S. Leather, preferred, 76; Western Union 81; U. S. Steel 18¼; do. preferred 61¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 18¼; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 85; sales — shares. Standard Oil 598.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 29.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 18@18¼; do. preferred, 31¼@32; do. bonds, fours, 74⅜ bid. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 110 asked; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine easy.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 29.—Spirits turpentine was nominal; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $1 85; D, $2 00, E, $2 15; F, $2 25; G, $2 35; H, $2 65; I, $3 30; K, $3 60; M, $3 90; N, $3 90; W G, $4 00; W W $4 15.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 29.—Spirits turpentine dull at 55c; receipts 453 casks; sales 580 casks; exports 800 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 3,137 barrels; sales 1,675 barrels; exports 3,136 barrels: Quote: A, B, C, $1 90; D, $1 95; E, $2 20; F, $2 30; G, $2 40; H, $2 70; I, $3 40; K $3 70; M, $4 00; N, $4 00; W G, $4 10; W W $4 25.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The cotton market opened weak at unchanged prices to a decline of eight points, following lower cables and prospects for heavy receipts, but almost immediately was rallied by a renewal of the spectacular developments noted during the preceding day in the September option. Shorts had only until noon to-morrow to even up their commitments in the position, and after it opened at 11.70, last night's closing, it was forced up in a manner unprecedented, even in the exciting times when July cotton sold around at 13.70c. on the 23d of that month. Before the call was completed it had sold at 12.00, and before midday had been run ten and fifteen points at a time until 13 cents was reached. The market hung for a moment, but the New Orleans bull leader showed no disposition to ease up and the shorts were again compelled to bid the market up. From 13 cents to 13.05 was only a step and afterward 13.20 was reached, the market closing at that figure or net one hundred and fifty points higher. The advance in September since the close of business on Saturday is a matter of two and eighteen points or about $10.90 a bale. This gain is considered purely the result of the relationship of longs and shorts in that position and the temporary as well as speculative character of the gains were evidenced by the action of the rest of the market. Of course the predicament of September shorts served to unsettle the confidence of those who had sold the later positions, but after an early gain which carried prices to about last night's finals they eased off again and ruled well below that level, although the weekly report of the Weather Bureau was considered a bullish factor and was followed by a slight advance. On the other hand receipts were heavy for the day, estimates for to-morrow's movement full, and the weather considered generally favorable though temperatures continue rather low. The general market closed barely steady, net seven to sixteen points lower, that being practically the lowest of the session. The New York spot market was marked up one hundred and seventy-five points to 13 cents in accordance with the advance in September. Sales of futures were estimated at 400,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Cotton quiet at 13.00c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 15,538 bales; stock 109,050 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull and 175 points higher; middling uplands 13c; middling gulf 13.25c; sales 2,998 bales.

Futures closed barely steady: September 13.20, October 9.33, November 9.43, December 9.42, January 9.42, February 9.43, March 9.45, April 9.45, May 9.47, June 9.44, July 9.51.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 71,162 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,567 bales; exports to France 5,094 bales; exports to the Continent 12,184 bales; stock 367,301 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 170,142 bales; exports to Great Britain 14,720 bales; exports to France 12,334 bales; exports to the Continent 33,622 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 517,455 bales; exports to Great Britain 65,134 bales; exports to France 25,011 bales; exports to the Continent 11,671 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Sept. 29.—Galveston, steady at 10c, net receipts 27,044 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9⅞c, net receipts 3,846 bales; Baltimore, nominal, 10⅛c, net receipts 1,200 bales; Boston, quiet at 11.25c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 9.50c, net receipts 2,304 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 11.25c, net receipts 1,711 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 13,781 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9 14-16c, net receipts 18,653 bales; Mobile, easy at 9¼c, net receipts 2,058 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9⅞, net receipts 1,457 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9⅞c, net receipts 5,499 bales; Charleston, firm at 9⅛c, net receipts 2,470 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Flour was moderately active and steady. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 81¾c. Options closed steady at ¼@⅜c net advance. Sales—May closed 83¼c; September closed 85c; December closed 83⅝c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 52⅞. Option market closed steady at ⅛@⅜c net advance; May closed 51¼; September closed 53¼; December 52⅛c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 41c. Molasses firm. Rice firm. Lard dull; Western steam $8 45@8 50; refined lard dull. Butter steady; extra creamery 21½c; State dairy 15@20c. Pork was easy. Cheese firm; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 12½c; small white 12¼. Potatoes steady; Jersey $1 50@1 75; Long Island $1 62@1 87; State, Eastern and Western $1 37@1 75; Jersey sweets $2 50@2 75. Tallow steady. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4¼. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Eggs strong; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 24@25c. Coffee—Spot Rio quoted steady; No. 7 invoice 5⅝c. Cabbage steady; domestic, per 100, $2 00@5 00; per barrel 60@80c. Raw firm; refined firm. Cotton seed oil steady. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 29@31c; prime summer yellow 41½@42c on spot, September 38¼@39c; off summer yellow 36@37c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—A better tone in the stock market was reflected in the grain and provision pits to-day and prices ruler firmer, December wheat closing at a gain of ½c. December corn was up ⅛@¼c and oats were also up ⅛@½c, while provisions closed from 5 to 15c higher.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 79½@80c; No. 2 red 76@⅜77¾. Corn—No. 2 46c; No. 2 yellow 48⅜@94c. Oats—No. 2 36½c; No. 2 white 39½c; No. 3 white 37@39c. Rye—No. 2 60c. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 80@11 90. Lard, per 100 lb, $10 25@10 50. Short rib sides, loose, $8 87½@9 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 62½@6 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 75@9 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, new, 76⅞, 77, 76⅝, 77½c; December, new, 77@77½, 77½, 77, 77⅝@77½c; May 78⅜@78¼, 78⅜@78⅞, 78⅛, 78⅝. Corn—No. 2 September 45¾, 46½, 45⅝, 45½c; December 46@46¼, 46⅛@46⅝, 45½, 46¼; May 45¾@45⅞, 46⅜, 45¾, 46c. Oats—No. 2 September 36, 36⅛, 36, 36½c; December 36⅛@36⅜, 37, 36½, 36⅞@36⅝c; May 37⅛, 38, 37⅛, 37½c. Mess pork, per bbl—October $11 75, 11 90, 11 75, 11 90; January $12 60, 12 70, 12 55, 12 67½; May $12 60, 12 77½, 12 60, 12 67½. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $10 27½, 10 50, 10 00, 10 50; October $7 80, 7 87½, 7 75, 7 80; January $6 95, 6 97½, 6 92½, 6 97½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September —, —, —, $9 30; October $9 30, 9 40, 9 30, 9 32½; January $6 65, 6 70, 6 65, 6 7½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, September 29.—Cotton: Spot dull, with prices four points lower; American middling fair 6.74d; good middling 6.52d; middling 6.02d; low middling 5.76d; good ordinary 5.34d; ordinary 5.14d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,400 bales American. Receipts 12,000 bales, including 11,100 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): September 5.54@5.55d; September and October 5.31d; October and November 5.15d; November and December 5.11@5.12d; December and January 5.09@5.10d; January and February 5.08d; February and March 5.08d; March and April 5.08d; April and May 5.08d.

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At close of business, September 9, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,901,401 38	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	103,463 35
Bank Building	25,500 00	Circulation	200,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	367,415 30	Deposits	1,354,853 33
	$1,958,316 68		$1,958,316 68

Comparative statement of deposits,

Sept. 9th, 1901, $683,563 41. Sept. 9th, 1902, $989,986.80. Sept. 9th, 1903, $1,354,853 33.

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The Loser Won

"He's a muff all round, outside school work, I'm sure. Can't play a little bit anyway," said Douglas Metcalfe.

"Rummy clothes he wears, eh? Hat looks as if it had come out of an old clothes shop," said Frank Newlyn.

"He's a sullen sort of beggar too. I suppose he's proud of his poverty; some fellows are like that, you know," George Marchant remarked.

All the three speakers were from Denmark House, and the boy they referred to was Herbert Grierson, who had just come to the school at the beginning of this term.

It was Saturday afternoon of a warm day in early summer, and the three boys were strolling down toward the bay on the heights overlooking which Denmark House stood. When they reached the beach they found some half dozen other boys undressing preparatory to bathing. A large, broad beamed boat lay out in the bay. One or two other boys were now in it. Among the rest was Herbert Grierson.

"We'll swim out to those fellows and have a dive from the boat," Douglas Metcalfe said. In two minutes the two were swimming toward the boat, followed closely by Tippoo, Douglas' terrier. They scrambled into the boat. The others were now in the water, with the exception of Grierson, who stood at the bow ready to dive. His clothes lay beside him, with his hat on the top. A sudden spirit of mischief seized Douglas.

"Let's see if he is as good at swimming as he is at Virgil," he whispered to his companions.

"Own up, now, Douglas. You're a bit jealous of Grierson. You're afraid he's going to run you hard for head of the class, old chap," Newlyn said.

"Oh, as to that I don't care much one way or the other," replied Metcalfe, with a show of carelessness. "But I fancy I'm his match at swimming, anyhow. But we'll see in a minute or two."

As he spoke Douglas pretended to stumble against Grierson's clothes and, recovering himself, struck the hat with his hand and sent it spinning into the water.

"Hello! That was jolly clumsy of me!" he exclaimed.

In a moment Grierson was in the water after his hat, which the breeze had caught and carried to a considerable distance out in the bay. Tippoo was before him, however, and swimming toward the hat.

"Now, then! He's got a pretty good start. We'll see who reaches the hat first. But I must send that little rascal Tippoo back," said Metcalfe, who was one of the best swimmers in the school. He leaped into the water and struck out with all his strength in the wake of Grierson.

All were now watching the chase of the hat with interest and laughter and cries of "Go it, Douglas!" "Strike out, Grierson!" "The hat's going to win!"

It was quite clear that Herbert Grierson was a strong and expert swimmer. For a little Douglas Metcalfe did not gain a yard upon him. But presently the onlookers could see that the space between the two boys had narrowed. Metcalfe was, in fact, doing his very best, and it was with keen sensation of satisfaction and triumph that he at last overtook and passed his rival.

The hat was now floating a few yards in front of Metcalfe. The chase of it had proved a harder one than had been expected. Metcalfe and Grierson were now far out in the bay and, of course, much beyond their depth. At this point a strong current swept past the bay. The river Gleam emptied itself into the sea at the north horn of the bay, and this caused a current which set in a transverse direction across the bay oceanward.

Both boys were by this time in the center of this sea stream. Metcalfe's hand closed upon the hat. It was his intention to swim back with it toward the boat and replace it upon the little pile of clothes and thus put a triumphant finish to his swimming feat.

Metcalfe was now facing toward the shore again. Grierson had turned too. The latter was quite aware that Metcalfe had acted as he had done not to recover the lost hat and restore it to its owner, but in order to prove his superiority in swimming before the rest of the boys. The latter raised a cheer as they saw Metcalfe striking for the land again holding the hat in his hand. Then they saw Metcalfe stop suddenly. The arm that held the hat dropped and disappeared below the water.

Grierson, now swimming a yard or two behind Metcalfe, gave a few vigorous strokes which brought him alongside the latter, but before he could stretch out a hand to prevent it Metcalfe's head went under. Grierson dived at almost the same moment. The boys in and around the boat held their breath.

"Something's wrong with Douglas. He's taken a cramp or something," George Marchant said.

A minute went by, and they saw the heads of both boys reappear a yard or two farther out. Grierson was supporting Metcalfe with his right arm.

"I've a cramp in my right leg and arm," said Metcalfe in a hoarse, low voice. "I'm afraid I can't swim a stroke farther myself."

"All right; try to tread water with your other leg. It will help a little. We'll be all right when we are once out of this current," Grierson replied quietly.

Yet Grierson knew that his task was not going to prove an easy one. For a few minutes he made little or no headway. Metcalfe hung upon his arm almost like a dead weight. Douglas was doing his utmost to help himself, but it availed very little, for, besides the cramp which had attacked him, he was exhausted by his efforts at first to overtake and outstrip Grierson.

Grierson struggled on, his burden impeding every stroke he made and lessening its effect. The boy felt his own strength ebbing fast. Unless the current out of the current in a few minutes it appeared that all would be lost. But he was making progress and could see that the distance between the boat and himself was lessening.

"A minute more and we shall be in smooth water," he whispered hoarsely to Metcalfe.

As he spoke Grierson changed Metcalfe from his left arm to his right and used the left for swimming. This gave him considerable ease and rest, and his next few strokes were freer and more vigorous. And now he felt the current decidedly lessening in force. He summoned up all his remaining energy in one last effort, and half a dozen more strokes brought him clear of the current.

The two boys were in calm water, and now, too, they were met by George Marchant and Frank Newlyn, who relieved Grierson of his burden and took Metcalfe between them. In this order they reached the boat. There were many outstretched arms to help them in, and then the boat was towed to the shore.

Dr. Metcalfe, the principal of Denmark House and Douglas' father, was not a little alarmed at what had happened, though he did not show it. Both boys were immediately got to bed and prompt measures taken to restore warmth and circulation to their chilled and aching bodies. These had the desired effect. In a day or two both Grierson and Metcalfe were back in class and playground.

The latter took an early opportunity of seeking Grierson alone.

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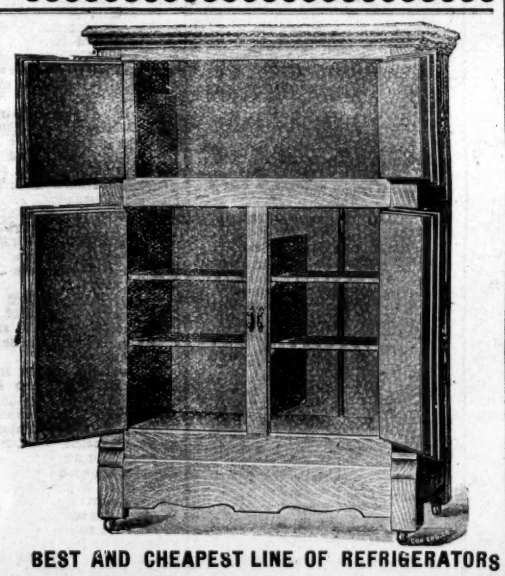

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:09 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

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WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 25 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 06 a m
Ar Atlanta	5 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

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Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
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Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9.30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 33 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 58 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 41 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 25 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	9 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

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Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 25 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

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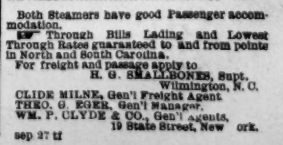

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.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 06	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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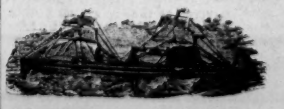

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 30.

COTTON, CORN AND TOBACCO.

Weather Bureau's Report of Crop Conditions—Cotton Has Suffered Deterioration, Especially in Texas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 29.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

The principal corn States have experienced weather conditions exceptionally favorable for maturing late corn, and while frosts have been quite general over the central and eastern portions of the corn belt, no material damage is indicated.

With generally seasonable temperature and practically no rain over nearly the entire cotton belt, cotton has opened rapidly and picking has been actively carried on, a large part of the crop having already been gathered. Cool nights and the very general prevalence of drought in the central and western districts have been detrimental, and rust and shedding continue to be extensively reported, although rust is somewhat less prevalent in Georgia. On the whole, the crop has suffered deterioration, especially in the central and west portions of the belt. Little or no top crop is promised. In Texas the plant has almost entirely ceased fruiting and in some central counties is dying. In North Carolina the conditions have favored the maturity of late cotton, and in South Carolina premature opening has been checked. (The weather map of September 29th shows that good showers fell over a large part of the drought region of Texas and in Oklahoma during the past twenty-four hours).

Some tobacco remains to be cut in Kentucky and Tennessee, where the late planted has suffered much from drought, but as a whole the crop is practically housed.

LEFT A LARGE FORTUNE.

David D. O'Keefe, King of Yap—Had Two Wives in the Caroline Islands and a Wife and Daughter in Savannah.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—William G. Harpridge, who went to the Caroline islands last May in the interests of Mrs. Catherine O'Keefe, the widow of David D. O'Keefe, has arrived on the steamer Doric. O'Keefe was known as the King of Yap. He left his wife and daughter in Savannah in the early seventies and was wrecked on this island. Being the first white man the natives had ever seen, they treated him with every possible reverence and finally made him king. Over a year ago, after visiting Hong Kong on business, he started to return on one of his vessels and that was the last ever heard of him.

Although he had two wives in the Carolines, he always kept his wife and daughter in Savannah well supplied with money. Upon hearing of his death Lawyer Harpridge was sent out to see how matters stood. He found a will in Hong Kong distributing an estate valued at $1,500,000 in property, all of which is productive. He has left quite a large amount to his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Butler, of Savannah, and it is expected that the Savannah widow will claim about fifty per cent. of the estate.

LIQUOR SEIZED.

Six Thousand Gallons, Valued at $9,000, at Milton, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 29.—A special from Greensboro, N. C., says: Internal revenue agents to-day, at Milton, Caswell county, made the largest seizure of liquor known in the history of the department in North Carolina. Six thousand gallons valued at $9,000 were seized by Deputy Collector Starbuck, just as the barrels were being loaded on the train for shipment. The 115 barrels were all properly stamped, being seized for violation of revenue law. Officers decline to divulge the particulars. The whiskey will be stored in a government warehouse here unless the owner gives bond. The distillery belonged to T. M. Angle, of Milton, it being the most extensive government distillery in this district.

REV. THEO. BRATTON

Consecrated Bishop of Mississippi With Appropriate Ceremonies.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., Sept. 29.—Rev. Theodore Bratton, formerly of Raleigh, N. C., was to-day consecrated Bishop of Mississippi, with appropriate ceremonies at New St. Andrew's church in this city. The consecration sermon was preached by Bishop Gailor, of Tennessee.

The following bishops were in attendance: Dudley, of Kentucky; Gailor, of Tennessee; Cheshire, of North Carolina; Weed, of Florida; Nelson, of Georgia; Beckwith, of Alabama, and Johnson, of Western Texas. The ceremonies were very impressive and were witnessed by people from all over the State.

VOYAGE TO MANILA.

Torpedo Boat Flotilla Will be Ready to Sail in November.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 29.—The first torpedo boat flotilla, consisting of the Decatur, Dale, Bainbridge, Chauncey and Barry, are preparing for a voyage to Manila and will be ready to sail it is expected about the first of November. The flotilla will be under the command of Lieutenant L. H. Chandler and will be convoyed by the cruiser Baltimore.

The torpedo boat destroyer Worden arrived at the navy yard this afternoon from Newport, R. I., Lieutenant B. B. McCormick commanding.

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MACEDONIANS TO BEGIN OPERATIONS.

Orders Issued for a General Rising of Insurgents in Eastern Macedonia.

PROCLAIMED ON SEPT. 27TH.

Former Officers of the Bulgarian Army in Command—Turkish Troops Withdrawn from Bulgarian Frontier. Fighting in Macedonia.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Sept. 29.—A telegram received here from the camp of General Zontcheff, the commander in-chief of the Macedonian insurgents, at Razlog (fifty five miles from Sofia), announces that a general rising was proclaimed September 27th in the districts of Razlog, Nevrokop, Demirhissar, Melnik and Seres, and that all the insurgent bands in Eastern Macedonia had received direct orders to begin operations.

The chief hope of the revolutionary organization now centers in the outbreak in Eastern Macedonia, which is expected to assume considerable proportions, as the leaders there are all officers of the Bulgarian reserves. This, the sympathizers with the Macedonian cause hope, will arouse a war feeling in the Bulgarian army and force the government to espouse the Macedonian cause.

Turkish Troops Withdraw.

BURGAS, BULGARIA, Sept. 29.—Dispatches received here from the insurgent chief Gerdjiffoff, who has been conducting operations in the Kirklisse district, announce that the Turkish troops have been withdrawn from Zabernovo, Karlovo and Gralaticoco, three points on the Turkish frontier. It is understood that this movement was in accordance with the request of the Bulgarian government that Turkey withdraw her troops from the frontier as a sign of the sincerity of the pacific declaration. The positions viewed by the Turks are now occupisd by insurgents.

A Town in Flames.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Sept. 29.—A dispatch from Rilo Monastery says the town of Bazelog has been in flames since Saturday night.

The insurgents are attacking Butchevo, and severe fighting is reported to be going on between the insurgent bands and the Turkish troops. The sound of artillery is plainly heard at Rilo.

YELLOW FEVER AT LAREDO.

Increasing Number of Cases of the Disease—Business at a Standstill. In Mexican Towns.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LAREDO, TEXAS, Sept. 29.—The yellow fever situation here is beginning to assume a very grave phase. There are now in this city 37 cases of yellow fever, sixteen of which have been pronounced genuine by the Marine Hospital service experts; ten cases have been pronounced suspicious and eleven new cases have been reported to-day, some of them genuine. These cases are confined to one section of the city, excepting some of those reported to day. One death occurred to-day, that of a railroad employe.

It is impossible to learn from the Mexican authorities how many cases exist in Nuevo Laredo, but it is known that there is a very large number. Among the cases reported very grave to-day is that of United States Vice Consul J. F. Kimball. Nuevo Laredo established a strict quarantine against this city to-day.

The lack of accommodation is felt by the people of Laredo, Texas, railroad lines being tied up, and business generally is at a standstill. No official news can be obtined from Monterey, and it is learned on good authority that there are at least ten new cases of fever there.

THE CANADIAN SOO.

Strike Trouble Quieting Down—Nine of the Rioters Arrested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH., Sept. 29.—The arrest of nine men charged with being implicated in the riot at the Canadian Soo Monday of a mob of discharged employes of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, and an attempt of a number of the men forcibly to resist detention by the concern at Wilde station on the Algoma Central were among the developments in the situation at the Soo to-day. Numerous requests by employment agencies for the services of many of the large number of employes thrown out of work by the closing of the concern in its various affiliated companies, to which they are responding, and the absence of destitution have given the men hope and with the exception of the incident mentioned everything was again quiet to-day.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

A Decided Change—Buying in Large Volume—Advance in Prices.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—A very decided change come over to-day's stock market. In place of the recent heavy liquidation and further shrinkage of values there was buying in large volume, apparently by the leading financial interests, though it was more than likely that a goodly part of the day's purchases was really in the nature of supporting orders. It is also probable that some of the high grade stocks were absorbed for investment. The bears were not slow to observe the changed conditions and covered very extensively, in fact their attitude helped in no small degree to sustain the list which was at top prices at the close.

BODY IDENTIFIED.

Mysterious Murder of Miss Nellie Shaffield, of Birmingham, Ala.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Sept. 29.—The body of the woman found in East Lake Sunday with three bullets in her head, was positively identified to-day as Miss Nellie Shaffield, aged 35, who resided in this city. Miss Shaffield left home Thursday and it was supposed by relatives that she had gone to visit a sister at Ensley. Miss Shaffield was a member of an excellent family and as she was an invalid and seldom went out the mystery of her murder is intensified.

A deed of trust for $45,772.78 has been filed in Norfolk, Va., on the part of the Oliver Refining Co., which recently went into the hands of receivers.

THE SQUEEZE IN SEPTEMBER COTTON.

Prices Forced Up by the Urgency of Shorts and New Orleans Bull Leader—Advance of About $9 80 a Bale

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Violent as were the advances in September cotton yesterday, they were surpassed this morning when that option in the local market was forced up by the urgency of eleventh-hour shorts and the aggressive attitude of the New Orleans bull leader. Opening at 11.70, last night's closing, it sold at 12 cents on the call. After that it advanced ten and fifteen points at a time until 12 cents was reached. Pausing for a moment, it again moved up, touching 13.08, compared with 11.12, the closing price of last Saturday. This represents an advance of 196 points for the two days or about $9.80 a bale. The extent of the short interest that has brought about the record-breaking movement can only be guessed at, but it is not thought to have been very extensive. Rumors have been circulated both to-day and yesterday of private settlements at the high prices and most in the trade believe the flurry pretty well over. The advance in September had naturally alarmed the shorts in the other positions, but the advancing tendency has been checked by the high movement and easier Southern spot markets and this morning months later than September ruled more or less irregular, but on the average a little under last night's closing.

The excitement attending the efforts of the September shorts to even up their commitments before noon tomorrow when trading in that option ceases, did not measurably abate as the session progressed, though the fluctuations after midday were naturally less violent. At the highest September sold at 13.20 and closed at that figure or at a net advance of 150 points. The speculative nature of the developments in September was evidenced by the balance of the list which, in spite of rather less favorable crop weather and bullish crop report at midday, continued to fluctuate below last night's finals. The closing was barely steady at a net decline of seven to sixteen points. Sales estimated at 400,000 bales.

The local market for spot cotton was marked up one hundred and seventy-five points to 13 cents, in sympathy with the advance in September.

TRAGEDY AT PITTSBURG.

Wealthy Coal Broke Shot and Killed a Woman and Then Killed Himself Jealousy the Cause.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, September 29.—George Worthington Garwood, a wealthy coal broker, aged 65 years, to-day shot and killed Hilda Vogel, aged about 22, and then killed himself in a room occupied by the couple at 131 Moultrie street. Jealousy was the cause of the deed. Garwood has a wife and nine children.

About two years ago it is said Garwood became infatuated with Hilda Vogel, who was a waitress in the restaurant where Garwood took his meals. Since then the couple have been on more or less intimate terms, the man frequently showing his jealousy over attentions shown the girl by other men.

Last night Garwood took the Vogel woman and several of her friends to one of the local theatres, occupying one of the boxes. Before the performance was finished Garwood left the house in an angry mood and did not return.

The woman was found lying in bed under the covering with a bullet hole in her temple and Garwood was lying outside of the bed clothes with a bullet in his heart. No person in the house heard the shots and it is not known when the double killing took place. Evidently the woman was asleep when shot and apparently never moved after the bullet entered her brain. On the dresser was found a note written by Garwood, giving the names and addresses of both and saying, "Love was the cause."

Members of the girl's family believe jealousy of an old friend of Hilda's prompted the act. When murdered the girl wore a locket around her neck with the initials "C. N." engraved on it.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Fifth District Cases Argued in Raleigh Yesterday—One Per Curiam Order.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 29.—The Supreme Court handed down opinions to-day in nine cases and disposed of three others per curiam order. Among the latter was Walker vs. Godwin, from New Hanover, which was dismissed by consent of counsel, at the cost of appelee and with the order that judgment be entered below according to the agreement filed.

Fifth district cases argued were State vs. Lewis, by the Attorney General for the State; Swift Galloway and Land & Cooper for the defendant; State vs. Arnett, by Attorney General for the State, J. D. Kerr, for the defendant; State vs. Graham, by Attorney General for the State, T. C. Wooten and Rouse & Ormond for defendant; State vs. Clenny, by Attorney General for the State, F. R. Cooper and J. D. Kerr for defendant; State vs. Law, by Attorney General for State; Rountree & Carr, J. D. Bellamy and Herbert McClammy for defendant; State vs. Hulen, by Attorney General for State, B. G. Empie for defendant; Williams vs. Williams, continued by consent; State ex rel. solicitor, vs. Williams, by Stevens, Beasley & Weeks for plaintiff, Rountree & Carr and W. T. Dortch, for defendant.

GUNBOAT NASHVILLE

Ordered to Coast of Nicaragua to Protect American Interests.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The Navy Department is advised of the departure yesterday afternoon from Pensacola of the gunboat Nashville, for St. Andrew's island, off the coast of Nicaragua, where American citizens have suffered ill treatment at the hands of their native employers. Commander John Hubbard, commanding the Nashville, has instructions to institute a thorough investigation and take proper steps for protection of the sufferers. The Nashville has a small guard of marines aboard.

Special Reduced Rates Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Raleigh, N. C., North Carolina State Agricultural Fair: tickets on sale October 17th to 23rd, inclusive, final limit October 26th; fare for round trip, including one admission to the Fair, from Wilmington, N. C., $4 80.

Columbia, S. C., State Agricultural and Mechanical Fair: tickets on sale October 24th to 29th, inclusive, final limit November 2nd; fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., including one admission to the Fair, $6.50. †

CONTINUATION OF TILLMAN'S TRIAL.

Ambrose E. Gonzales, a Brother of the Murdered Man, on the Witness Stand.

MANY OTHERS EXAMINED.

Four of the Physicians Who Attended Gonzales—Defendant's Wife and Mother Occupied Seats Within Railing Throughout Day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, S. C., September 29.—Good progress was made to-day in the trial here of former Lieutenant Governor J. H. Tillman, who is charged with the murder of N. G. Gonzales, editor of the *State*. A large number of witnesses were examined to day. The crowd of speciators was not as large as yesterday. Mrs. J. H. Tillman and the defendant's mother occupied seats within the railing throughout the day. One line pursued to-day by the State was with a view to making the foundation for the introduction of dying statements. Four of the physicians who participated in the operation on Mr. Gonzales after he was shot were on the stand to-day—Doctors Guerry, Pope, Taylor and Griffith, all of Columbia. Much of the testimony of the physicians was technical).

Ambrose E. Gonzales, publisher of the *State* and a brother of N. G. Gonzales, was called to the stand, when the solicitor offered in evidence the files of the *State* for the year 1902, the purpose being, as announced by counsel for the State, to introduce the editorials in the *State* newpaper, of which Mr. Gonzales was editor, from July 1, 1902, to December 1, 1903 The editorials in question are in relation to James H. Tillman. Reading of the editorials was postponed that counsel for the defence might read them first.

On cross-examination Mr. Gonzales was asked by counsel for the defence: "The relations between your brother and Mr. Tillman have not been pleasant for some years, have they?' He replied: "They have not been pleasant."

Mr. Gonzales was asked on further cross-examination by the defence if he had not heard his brother express himself in denunciatory language in regard to Mr. Tillman, to which the witness replied: "I cannot say I ever heard him use such language in the office. I think everything he said, not everything he knew or believed, but everything he said to his relatives or friends he said in the *State* newspaper so that the people all could know."

In reply to further questions Mr. Gonzales said he could not say that he knew his brother to have entertained bitter feelings toward J. H. Tillman, nor could he say that he knew his brother's feelings toward the defendant to have been hostile. His brother had been, he said, in control of the editorials and that his brother wrote them without consultation.

W. B. Gause, a member of the Legislature from Florence county, was asked if he had heard Mr. Tillman when he met him in Columbia during the last session of the Legislature say anything against Mr. Gonzales' editorials, to which witness replied: "Yes, sir. I was walking along the street and met Colonel Tillman about the skyscraper, when the question arose: 'Where are you stopping?' Some said he was stopping at one place and some said at others, and Tillman said: 'I don' know I am stopping anywhere. I stuck these editorials of the *State* in my pocket and told my wife I might stop at the penitentiary before I left there.'

On cross examination the witness said he did not take the remark seriously.

George D. Kohn told of taking a bullet from the hands of a man who had picked it up at the scene of the shooting, which he said he delivered to the sheriff.

Ir developed during the examination of Dr. Pope, who followed Dr. Guerry on the stand, that the State was laying the foundation for the introduction of dying statements made by Mr. Gonzales. In fact, during an argument on an objection raised by the defence to a question propounded to Dr. Pope, it was stated that the line then pursued was for that purpose. The jury was sent out pending the argument and ruling of the court. The statement by Dr. Pope that he heard Gonzales say, "I am killed," was admitted, but the court in ruling on the general question as to the admission of dying declarations of the deceased, will let it stand or instruct the jury accordingly.

The defence objected to all the testimony relating to the carrying of a pistol by the defendant prior to the shooting.

The court admitted the testimony, with the provision that if it was not developed that it was competent the jury would be instructed to disregard it.

W. F. Steigiltz, a gunsmith in Columbia, when shown the automatic pistol which has been exhibited during the trial, said that a call had been made upon him the day before the shooting for a magazine for a pistol like the one shown to him on the stand, but that not having any in stock he repaired the old one, which was called for on the morning of the day of the shooting.

Dr. S. T. B. Lancaster, a member of the Legislature from Spartanburg, testified that he saw a pistol in Mr. Tillman's pocket on the day previous to the shooting.

Two boys—C. V. Zimmerman and Francis Smith—swore that they saw a pistol in Tillman's hip pocket on January 13th, two days before the shooting.

Objection was raised by the defence to all testimony as to a weapon the defendant may have carried a day or two previous to the shooting. The testimony was admitted, the court saying that if it developed in the light of further testimony that this was improper the jury would be instructed accordingly.

H. G. Arthur, of Edgefield, said he saw the defendant in Edgefield some time last October. He testified to-day that he was going into a livery stable there when he passed Colonel Tillman and another man who were talking together. He said he heard the name of Gonzales mentioned and the sentence: "If in any way to get at him." The witness said he walked on, as he knew what they were talking about and he did not want to hear it.

H. S. Dowling, of Bamberg, who was a second lieutenant in the Second regiment, commanded by J. H. Tillman, and a member of the Legislature, and whose room adjoined Tillman's in a hotel at Columbia, was in the defendant's room on the morning of the day of the shooting, he testified, and they had breakfast together in the room. The witness swore that he saw two pistols on the mantel over the fireplace, one of which was an automatic magazine pistol and one which attracted his attention. He was shown the two pistols which have been exhibited to different witnesses as the ones carried by the defendant. These he believed to be the same he saw in the room. Others came into the room that morning before he left, he said, raming them, one of whom loaded the magazine of the automatic pistol and handed it to Mr. Tillman just as witness was leaving the room.

The witness then said he next saw Tillman again after the shooting when he expressed his regrets that he (Tillman) was in trouble. Tillman asked, he said, if he (witness) knew where he had hit Mr. Gonzales. The witness left the jail and upon ascertaining where the bullet had struck he went back to the jail and informed Tillman; when, he said, Tillman replied that "If he hit where he aimed, he sure was a dead man."

At a meeting of natives of North Carolina who are residents of Richmond, Va., steps were taken toward the formation of what is to be known as the North Carolina Society of Richmond, and a committee was appointed to represent the society at the gathering of the North Carolina "dispersed abroad," to be held at Greensboro Oct. 13.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Wanted—Two gentlemen boarders. Furnish good board, room, bath and toilet attached. Situated two and half blocks from Coast Line offices. Reference exchanged. Address Board, care STAR. sep 29 3t.

For Rent—A desirable house and farm half mile from Oronly. Good trucking land. Terms reasonable. Mrs F. E. Swinson, Oronly, N. C. sep 29 1t*

For Rent—The Samson Wharf, 66 by 165, at foot of Chesnut street. Apply to Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents. sep 30 tf

For Rent—Store No. 128 North Water street between Princess and Chesnut streets. Apply to Dick & Reilly, Agents. sep 30 tf

For Rent—No. 208 North Water street, between Chesnut and Grace streets. Apply to Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents. sep 30 tf

Steamer A. J. Johnson has changed her wharf from Chesnut street to the foot of Orange street. W. J. Meredith Agent. 'Phone 330. Capt. Bornemann, we kindly ask your patronage. sep 29 tf

Voice Culture and singing at sight. Miss Grace Hobday, graduate teacher, author of Music Theory. Sole compiler of Music Department of the Webster Encyclopædia Dictionary. Member of the New York and Ocean Grove Oratorio. Member of the Auditorium Festival Choir at Ocean Grove. Studio: 114 Orange street, School Building. Session begins October 5th. su we sep 27 2t

Miss Hamme's School of Music will open Thursday, October 1st, 1903. Studio 112 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. sep 27 tf

Miss Bessie Gore will open a night dancing class Thursday, October 1st, 8:30 o'clock. Day class will begin Monday, October 5th, 4 o'clock. Latest ball room and fancy dances, attractive new music, night opening Wednesday, September 30th, 9 P. M. Day opening Saturday, October 3rd, 4 P. M. Hollowbush's Orchestra. All future patrons invited to attend. Germania Hall. sep 27 4t

For Rent—Large furnished upstairs room. Hot and cold bath. 218 South Second street. sep 26 4t

For Rent—Two large well furnished rooms to single gentlemen only. Apply at 213 Grace street. Convenient to bath room. sep 26 6t*

Wanted—Faithful person to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house; local territory; straight salary $30 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, 620 Monon Bldg., Chicago. sep 25 14t

Notice—Application will be made to the Governor to pardon Jno. Williams, colored, convicted at Pender county court and sentenced to New Hanover county roads. sep 9 30t

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

I wish to inform patrons and the public that I have removed my tailoring business upstairs, over Zoeller's Jewelry store. I can show a complete line of Fall and Winter samples. G. F. Seitter. sep 3 1m

Front Street Store for Rent—Across from Market. Good business location. Apply quick to J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, 114 Princess street. Bell 'Phone 342. au 28 tf

Commencing Monday, September 21st, The Only Restaurant will be kept open day and night. We have engaged Mr. W. R. Hall, formerly Ward Room Steward on the U. S. Revenue Cutter Tuscarora, who will be in charge at night, where he will be glad to have his friends to call on him. sep 19 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern eco equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

RECEIVER'S SALE.

North Carolina, } In the Superior Court.
New Hanover County. }

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of New Hanover county the undersigned will on Saturday, October 3rd, 1903, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the mill near Warsaw, in Duplin county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the property, rights and franchises of the Auburn Lumber Company, a detailed statement of which will be furnished upon application.

No bid for less than $2,500 will be received and bidders will be required to deposit with the receiver certified check for $100 as earnest of good faith. CAMERON F. MACRAE, Receiver.

Wilmington, N. C., October 22, 1903. sep 23 10t

Executor's Notice.

Having on the 11th day of August, 1903, qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, as Executor of the last will and testament of Samuel Bear, Senior, late of the county of New Hanover, deceased, I here by notify all persons having claims against the estate of my testator to present the same to me for payment on or before the 15th day of August, 1904, and request all persons indebted to my said testator to make early payment.

This the 12th day of August, 1903.

ISAAC J. BEAR, Executor of the last will and testament of Samuel Bear, Sr., deceased. we au 12 6w

NOTICE.

The partnership lately existing between the undersigned under the name and style of Orrell & Carroll, was dissolved by mutual consent on September 1st, 1903. Either partner is authorized to collect, pay debts and sign the firm name in liquidation.

September 1st, 1903.

ROBT. C ORRELL,
L. V. CARROLL.

The undersigned have formed a partnership under the name and style of Orrell & Alexander, and will carry on the livery business heretofore conducted by Orrell & Carroll at the same stand.

ROBT. C. ORRELL,
W. F. ALEXANDER.

September 1st, 1903. we sep 2 4w

Mrs. Kampelman

System Full of Malaria

2617 Rutger Street, St. Louis, Mo., August 21, 1903.

MRS. KAMPELMAN, SAYS: "I have for a long time been a sufferer from smothering sensations, swelling and soreness of the joints and my whole system seemed to be full of malaria and at times it was with great effort that I did my housework. Paine's Celery Compound was recommended to me and I have finished taking one bottle and I feel well again. It has entirely cured me."

Paine's Celery Compound

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Public School Books.

C. W. YATES & CO.

Exclusive Depository.

WRITE FOR PRICES ON

SCHOOL DESKS

AND ALL

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

sep 13 tf

100 BARRELS

PICKLES.

Quality and Count Guaranteed.

We bought $3.00 a barrel below present prices asked and shall expect to sell the Pickles. We have sold many small stores and shall be pleased to contract for the coming year, and delivery is guaranteed—if we know what that means.

THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,

Agents for Packers.

Box 244. 'Phones 447.
sep 27 tf

DUNLOP MEAL

IS MADE OF

Best of Corn

IN A

Water Mill

and Every Bushel Weighs 46 Pounds.

As there will be a big crop of Cotton made the demand for bagging and ties will put the price up, so buy NOW and buy of

THE WORTH CO.

jy 10 tf

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the office of the Mayor, Wilmington, N. C., until

Wednesday, September 30th,

12 M., for all labor and materials necessary to lay on Market street eleven hundred and fifty feet of twenty-four-inch standard Terracotta Pipe, five hundred feet twenty inch, one thousand feet twelve-inch, more or less. Proposals will also be received for brick arched culvert, sixteen hundred and fifty feet, more or less, equal in capacity to twenty-seven inch terracotta pipe. Plans, profile and specifications can be seen at the Mayor's office. The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER,
sep 24 6t Mayor.

UNLUCKY CORNER.

We have built up the largest grocery business in the city, and with our increased force can meet all demands. Our specialties are high class goods and our prices are right. Headquarters for N. C. Hams, Sides and Shoulders, Chickens, Apples and Pears. Fancy Cakes and Crackers, Chipped Beef, Lobster, Salmon, Trout, Mackerel, Kippered Herring, Preserves, Honey, Jam, Olives, Pickles. The most complete stock of canned and glass goods in the city. Take a look at our immense refrigerator and you are our customer.

S. W. SANDERS.

Both Phones 109. au 22 tf

Mullets.

Full weight packages new fish.

Seed Rye and Oats.

BAGGING AND TIES.

Cargo SALT just arrived.

HALL & PEARSALL.

sep 16tf

A. D. BROWN. | A. D. BROWN.

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We are now ready for Fall and Winter business. Everything new and at the right price.

OUR CARPETS, RUGS, ART SQUARES, DRAPERIES, MATTINGS, WINDOW SHADES, LACE CURTAINS AND PORTIERS

are complete in every detail, and call the attention of all housekeepers for inspection.

Our Dress Goods Are of the Latest Designs.

In Zebuline Mixtures, Granite Cloths, Venetian Cloths, Cheviots, Mohairs, Sicillans, Fancy Flannels for home wear, Saques, Waists, Komono, Fancy Linens for decorating, Hemstitched Scarfs for Tables, Sideboards, Doyles to match.

Our Neckwear and Dress Trimmings and ready made Coat Suits are beautiful to behold.

We have added to our business DRESS-MAKING. Having secured two first class experts of experience and taste can take all orders in and out of city for tailor-made Suits, and fancy evening Dresses.

Sole Agents for the American Lady Corset.

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A. D. BROWN, 29 North Front Street.

GREAT DISPLAY OF FALL GOODS

At Geo. O. Gaylord's Big Store on Front Street.

In the past two weeks we have opened up 300 cases of new goods and more are coming of every class of dry goods. Our display in Fall Dress Goods is something to be proud of. They are high-grade, standard, up-to-date novelties, some of them of imported foreign weave.

We also have a large quantity of domestic dress goods, all new, pretty and cheap. It is the most choice selection we have ever had, and cannot be beaten in the city; no, not even in the State. We have a nice line and selection of zibalines, all prices, 36 inches wide, all wool and pretty shades. The 36-inch goods we sell at 50c a yard; the 54-inch goods, better quality, we are selling at $1 a yard.

Of dress patterns we can show a fine line in zibalines which we are selling at $1.35 a yard in patterns of six yards only. In extra fancy, the prettiest selections in the city at $1.25 a yard. We have one line of 48-inch flannel, beautiful goods, strictly all wool, that we are selling for only 50c a yard, that can't be matched in quality and price. In 54 inch Meltons, staple colors only, worth 95c a yard, our price is 50c a yard. Our Tricot flannels are far better than we have ever sold before; they are pretty bright colors and sell for only 25c a yard. Etamines, such as sold for 75c a yard, we are now able to sell at 29c a yard. There is a double fold twilled serge, strictly half wool, a regular 15c value, that we are giving you for 10c a yard; any color you want.

We are showing a 44 inch cashmere in several dark shades, which we have been selling at 50c per yard. This lot we can sell you at 29c per yard. We also have a line of pretty plaids, just the things to make school dresses for the little folks, at 15c per yard. To see our Shepherds pla'ds will be to buy for we have several pretty patterns at the low price of 15c and up to 50c per yard. In fancy novelties of different colors, 44 inches wide, best value in the world at 25c, we can sell at the cheap price of 20 per yard.

Our domestic goods department: bleaching, sheeting, shirting, bed tickings, pillow casing, etc., is absolutely head quarters as to price. In quantity we have all you want, in quality, as good as you want. Good Sea Island shirting, one yard wide, we sell at 5c per yard. We also can offer you good unbleached shirting at 4c per yard. The very best, yard wide unbleached shirting, we sell at 6c per yard. In bleaching we can sell you fair quality at 5c and better at 6c per yard. We sell the American Beauty for 8c per yard.

Our cambrics are well worth your attention. Lonsdales we are showing at 8, 10, 12½c per yard and a nice line of remnants at 6c per yard.

White Bed Spreads we have at all prices from 75c to $1 and $1.50.

A nice line of Elderdown Flannels, all wool, in nice quality and colors at 29c a yard.

A beautiful line of Flannelette and Outings at 8c and 10c a yard.

A big line of Blankets of all grades. A good pair can be bought for 50c. A real heavy weight Blanket at 89c a pair. A still better in weight and quality at $1.25 a pair. We have them on up in quality and price, to the Chesterfield Blanket, which is 12-4 in size, 6½ pounds in weight, worth about $7 a pair; our price $5.

In Mattings and Rugs we are well fixed. We have a beautiful line of Japan Mattings in bright, pretty colors, that are standard 25c a yard sellers, we are now selling at 18c a yard by the roll. We have a better line of Matting, equal to the very best made in China Matting, that we are selling at 25c; regular price should be 39 or 40c.

In floor Oil Cloths, we bought a large stock at auction at about half price; in quality No. 1, which is the heaviest grade, and worth 35c a yard, we are selling at 22c a yard. We have a few pieces slightly soiled that we are selling at 19c a yard.

In the Rug Department we have some beauties. We will just ask you to call and see them. We are selling them from $1 to $3.50 apiece.

In Art Squares 10½ and 12 feet, we have a Turkish Rug and Pattern, well worth $35, our price is $22 net. In a Smyrna Rug 9x12 that is cheap at $25, our price is $14.50 net. We also have a beautiful moquette drugget that is 9x10½ feet, handsome enough for anyone, of the very best quality, if sold at first price would bring $40, our price is $25. We have thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of goods which we want to sell and we offer every inducement in price, quantity and quality. We punch cards with all cash purchases and are giving handsome and elegant presents away in the line of furniture, crockery, glass ware, lamps and rugs. Call and see us, and save money by buying your goods at the largest store in the city which is

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ON FRONT STREET,

Geo. O. Gaylord,

sep 27 tf PROPRIETOR.

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STATE DEPOSITORY. GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORY.

Statement of the condition of the

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business Sept. 9, 1903. Organized, 1899.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,251,154 61	Capital	$ 125,000 00
Bonds	318,800 00	Surplus, etc	170,690 79
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	125,000 00
Cash in Vault $139,392 92		Deposits	1,529,109 76
In other Banks 229,453 02	368 845 94		
	$1,968,800 55	Total	$1,968,800 55

We aim to be liberal, yet safe.

We offer every facility known to modern banking. sep 20 tf

BOYS' CLOTHING.

I have a nice assortment of Boys and Children's Clothing at prices to suit everybody. Also a big line of Underwear. Come in and have your measure taken for one of those nice Suits. I have a fine line of samples. Guarantee to fit.

J. W. H. FUCHS,

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sep 27 tf

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The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

108 Princess Street.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.
sep 29 tf

A Grand Opportunity

TO THOSE GOING TO HOUSE-KEEPING THIS FALL.

I move in September to 206 North Front street, and to save cost moving will sell at a small advance on cost—NOT AT COST—every article in my present store and give free storage and insurance to Oct. 1st.

N. F. PARKER,

Furniture and House Furnishing Goods,

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